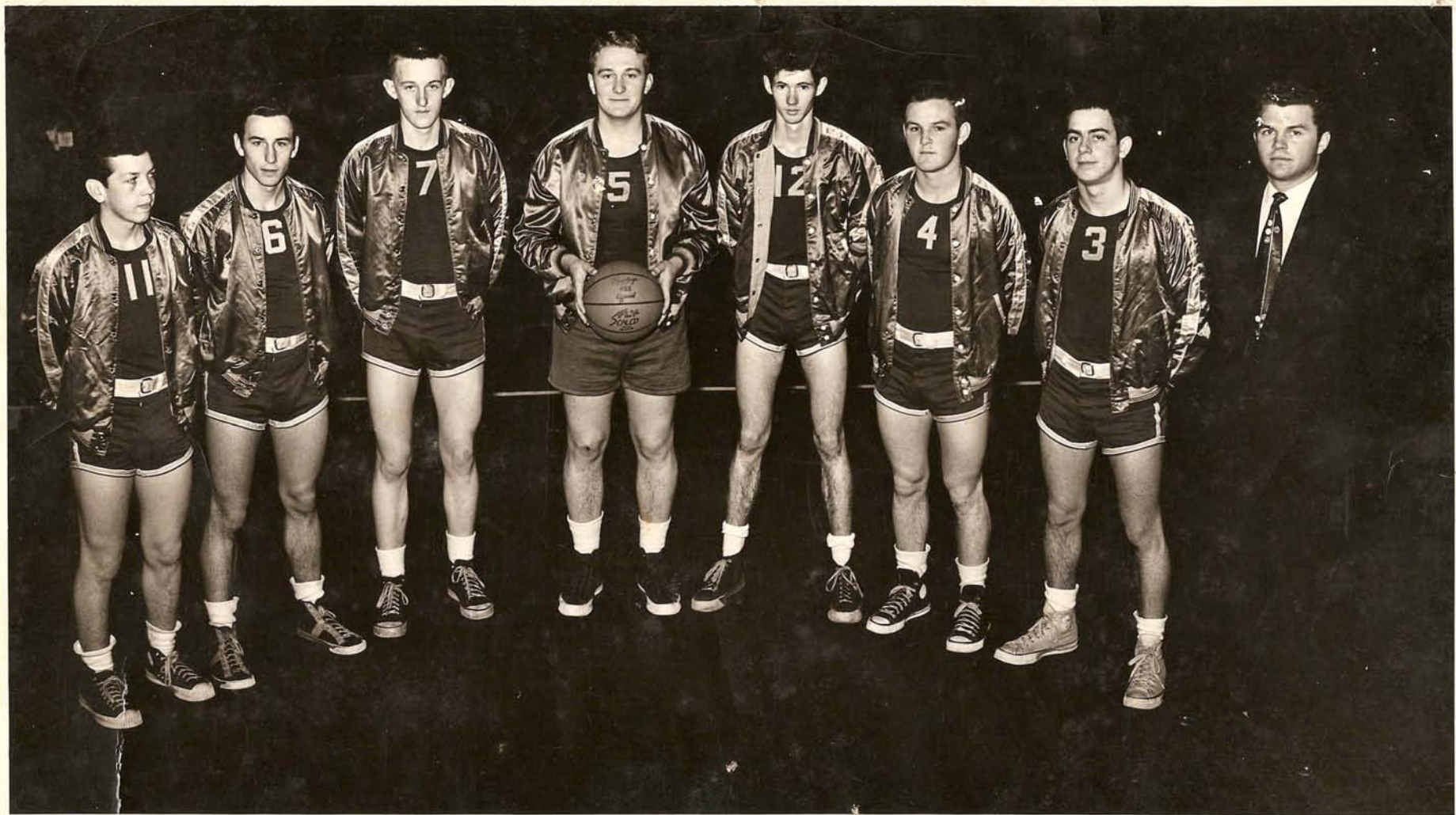








Walnut Cove Eleven Invades Ahoskie Today To Battle for Class A Championship

AHOSKIE. — Walnut Cove High of Stokes County and Ahoskie High will meet for the State Class A Conference football championship at the Ahoskie stadium. The game is rated as a toss-up.

The Walnut Cove football squad, composed of 24 players, arrived here early yesterday afternoon and held a brief workout in the stadium. A large delegation from Walnut Cove is expected to arrive in time for the game.

"The boys are in good spirits and they are determined to bring the winners trophy back to Walnut Cove," Coach Clyde Walker said last night. "We aren't selling Ahoskie short, but I believe we should win if the boys play one of their better games."

Tackle Russell Martin and Wingback Jack Mabe took part in the snappy drill yesterday and will likely see action tonight. Martin has been sidelined with sickness most of the week. Mabe is hampered with a rib injury.

Walnut Cove will enter the contest with a mediocre record of five wins and four defeats. The setbacks came at the hands of non-conference opponents, mostly of whom were AA opponents. The

Season's Records

WALNUT COVE		AHOSKIE	
46...	Mayodan ... 0	14...	Scot. Neck ... 0
12...	Mocksville ... 0	24...	Rich Square ... 6
6...	Rankin ... 18	6...	Spring Hope ... 7
0...	Cooleemee ... 12	6...	Hertford ... 15
32...	Stanhope ... 0	28...	Tarboro ... 12
0...	Draper ... 27	33...	Eliz. City ... 6
6...	Walkertown ... 13	33...	Plymouth ... 7
6...	Madison (forfeit)	35...	Columbia ... 7
7...	Guilford ... 6	12...	Williamston ... 0
—	—	35...	Rich Square ... 6
—	—	12...	Massey Hill ... 6
109 ...	totals ... 76	237 ...	totals ... 65

Stokes eleven won the Western Conference title by defeating Guilford High, 7-6.

Ahoskie rolled up an impressive 8-2 record in regular season's play. Hertford was the only member of the Albemarle Conference to defeat the Indians, 15-6. The opposition has managed to score only 65 points against the rugged Ahoskie line which averages over 170 pounds.

Coach Jack Young's club gained a finalist berth by winning the Eastern crown over Massey Hill, 7-6, last Friday night at Wilson.

Tailback Dean Young is the sparkplug of Walnut Cove's single-wing attack which Coach Walker installed for the first time this season. Young has scored six touchdowns and has passed for five

TD's. Fullback Shirley Wall, 165-pounder, has bucked over for five scores. Otis Farmer and Posey Bowman along with Mabe are the other scoring threats for the visitors.

The Walnut Cove line will be outweighed about 10 pounds per man tonight. The forward wall has yielded only 76 points and has held three opponents scoreless. Guard Jimmy Flinchum is the heaviest player in the starting lineup at 185 pounds. Other standouts on defense are Billy Cox, Burton Tedder, Dennis Slate, Tom Grubbs, and Nick Marshall.

Ahoskie uses the T-formation style of attack which is guided by Quarterback Dickie Newsome. He is a smooth ball-handler and passes with clocklike precision. Harding Wood and Pat Jordan carry a brunt of the running attack.

L. J. (Hap) Perry, executive secretary of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association, will present trophies to both teams after the game.

The probable lineups and weights in parentheses:

Pos.	Walnut Cove	Ahoskie
LE...	Tedder (160)	(160) Leary
LT...	Grubbs (165)	(185) Rogerson
LG...	Cox (160)	(209) Holleman
C...	Ammons (160)	(160) Johnson
RG...	Flinchum (185)	(160) Baker
RT...	Slate (160)	(180) Powell
RE...	Marshall (160)	(170) Dilday
QB...	Young (150)	(155) Newsome
LH...	Bowman (160)	(160) Wood
RH...	Farmer (150)	(130) Vaughn
FB...	Wall (165)	(175) Jordan

Class A

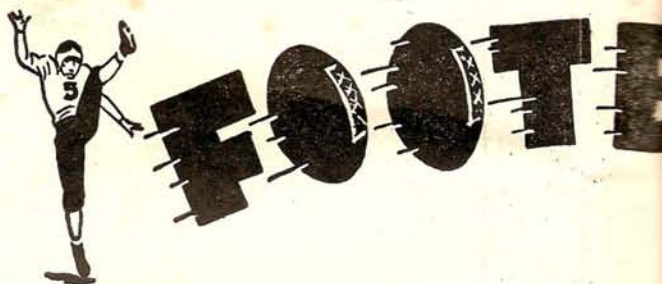
Championship Game



WALNUT COVE

vs.

ANDSKIE



Walnut Cove

BACKS	No.
Paul Dean Ashby	11
Billy Wiles	15
Otis Farmer	16
Willis Hole	19
Posey Bowman	24
Dean Young	25
Jack Mabe	26
Harvey Rothrock	31
Shirley Wall	38

CENTERS	No.
A. E. Ammons	13
Jack Tuttle	33

ENDS	No.
Carl Boles	12
Nick Marshall	18
Dallas Young	23
Burton Tedder	28

TACKLES	No.
Dennis Slate	14
Tom Grubbs	22
Charles Martin	36
Russell Martin	39

GUARDS	No.
Billy Cox	17
Jimmy Reid	30
Bobby Tuttle	34
Jimmy Flinschum	35

COACHES
Clyde Walker, Head Coach
Jack Porter

COLORS
Purple and Gold

NICKNAME
Wildcats

CHEERLEADERS

Shirley Mitchell, June Young, Leroy Smith,
Ann Rae Thomas, Linda Wall, Roxy Young,
Rachel Flinchum



TBALL



Ahoskie

ENDS

	No.	Wt.
Charlie Sessoms	75	170
William Leary	68	170
La Mar Dilday	74	165
Dewey Parker	71	155
David Leary	47	145
Carrol Credle	37	168

TACKLES

	No.	Wt.
Charles Powell	61	170
Chester Rogerson	72	190
Bobby Dickinson	50	196
Linwood Daniels	77	225
Gladston Harrell	58	150
John Perry	44	165

GUARDS

	No.	Wt.
Jimmie Holloman	76	198
Raleigh Baker	65	160
James Travis	69	180
T. J. Jernigan	55	150
Frances Benthall	43	140
Kennith Johnson	34	160

CENTERS

	No.	Wt.
Carl Brown	66	150
Elmer Johnson	64	165

BACKS

	No.	Wt.
Albert Vaughan	60	155
Pat Jordan	73	170
Harding Wood	62	165
Dicky Newsome	67	165
Al Pierce	63	170
Tommy Mitchell	50	140
Tommy Williamson	43	150
Bill Dunn	21	140
Joe Kenningham	47	135

COACHES

Jack Young, Head Coach
Julian Freeman and Joe Lassiter

COLORS

Black and Gold

NICKNAME

Indians

CHEERLEADERS

Earle Raynor, Chief
Julia Poe Parker, Iona Hill, Jean Vaughan,
"Pat" Greene, "Dank" Hudson, Carolyn
Newsome, Dottie Brett, Bobbie Belch

MASCOTS

Johnny and Jimmie Young

MANAGERS

Richard Tillery and J. C. Lassiter



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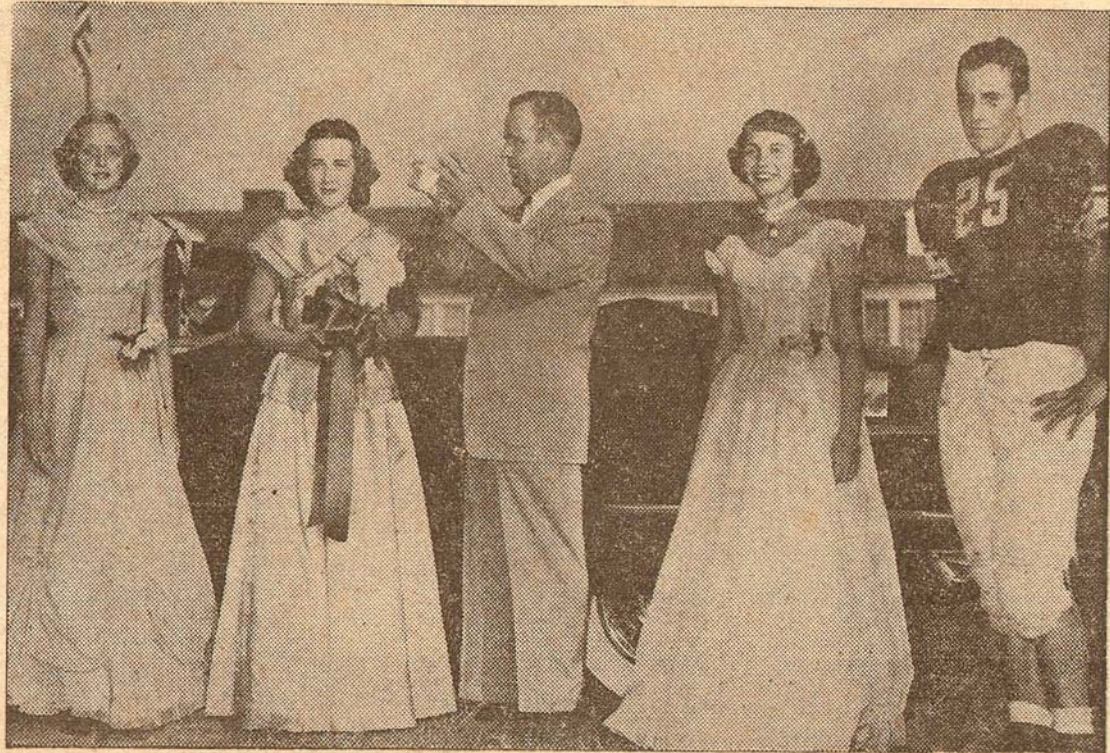


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HOME-COMING QUEEN—Helen Miller is being crowned Walnut Cove High home-coming queen by Principal R. G. Harris during half-time ceremonies of Friday's game with Mayodan. She was selected queen by the football team. Runners-up were Roxie Young, left, and June Young. Tailback Dean Young, who sparked Walnut Cove's 45-7 win, is shown at right.